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## STUDENT SENATE

F09RS

SGB No. 14

By: SENATORS CAFFAREL AND PARKER

**A BILL****TO AMEND RULE 3.11 OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, RULE 3.11 IS CURRENTLY AMBIGUOUS AND UNCLEAR AS TO THE EXACT PROCEDURE IN RECONSIDERING LEGISLATION; AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, RULE 3.11 CURRENTLY READS:

## 3.11: RECONSIDERATION

- A. UPON FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ANY BILL, RESOLUTION OR CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SHOULD THE INSTRUMENT FAIL TO BE ADOPTED, THE AUTHOR MAY GIVE NOTICE THAT HE OR SHE WISHES THE SENATE TO RECONSIDER THE INSTRUMENT. THE INSTRUMENT SHALL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR AND LIE OVER FOR ONE LEGISLATIVE WEEK.
- B. NO LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT SHALL BE RECONSIDERED IF IT HAS BEEN RECONSIDERED ONCE BEFORE.
- C. THE SENATE SHALL CONSIDER A BILL, RESOLUTION OR CONCURRENT RESOLUTION UNDER RECONSIDERATION AS A LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT IN UNFINISHED BUSINESS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, RULE 3.11 SHOULD READ:

## 3.11 RECONSIDERATION

- A. UPON FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ANY BILL, RESOLUTION OR CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SHOULD THE INSTRUMENT FAIL TO BE ADOPTED, THE AUTHOR MAY MAKE A MOTION TO BRING THE INSTRUMENT UP FOR RECONSIDERATION. THE MOTION SHALL BE DEBATED AND VOTED UPON AT THE BEGINNING OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE WEEK.
- B. UPON PASSAGE OF SAID MOTION BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE, THE LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT IN QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED INTO UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR THAT LEGISLATIVE WEEK.
- C. NO LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT SHALL BE RECONSIDERED IF IT HAS BEEN RECONSIDERED ONCE BEFORE

**PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED AS SUCH.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

**Approved:**

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**Tyler Martin**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Stuart Watkins**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_